

**In the United States District Court  
for the District of Utah, Central Division**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN C. CHRISTENSEN, and  
DIANE C. CHRISTENSEN

Defendant.

**ORDER**

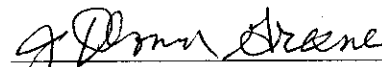
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Before the Court is the Defendant's Joint Motion to Strike Surplusage pursuant to Rule 7(d) of the FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. This Court has reviewed the Defendant's Motion, as well as the United States Opposition thereto. For the reasons stated in the United States Opposition, principally their discussion of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Apprendi v. New Jersey*, 530 U.S. 466 (2000), the Defendant's Motion to Strike Surplusage is hereby **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 2 day of June, 2007.



J. THOMAS GREENE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE